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Inventor: Katherine W. Osteryoung, *et al.* Group No.: 1638
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This communication is responsive to the Office Communication mailed February 13, 2007. Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.